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Dr. Joshua Lederberg  
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Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Lederberg:

Since I came back from Madison I have been trying to get the exact reference for Gomori's buffer, but I have been unable to locate it. They tell me it was published in the Proceedings of Experimental Biology and Medicine. In a separate package I am sending you some of this buffer which, as I told you, is very cheap. We prepare it here as a 2 M buffer. The substance is not quite pure, therefore we start by dissolving the base in an equivalent amount of HCl (2 M). The yellow color of this solution is decolorized in situ. The filtrate is then neutralized to the proper pH. When 25% neutralized the pH will be 7.5 (pK 8.1).

I would like to have seen a little more of you in Madison, but unfortunately I was there so short a time that it was impossible for me to come to see you.

With my best regards,

Sincerely yours,

*E. S. Guzman Barron*

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